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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, ET
SUBJ: INFORMING EPMG OF THE FUTURE OF MAAG

REF: STATE 83707

1. WE WILL PROCEED TO DELIVER LETTER TO MOND AYALEW MANDEFRO EARLY NEXT WEEK. ONCE THIS DONE, WE WILL BEGIN TAKE STEPS TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER OF MAAG TO EMBASSY COMPOUND WHICH WILL THEN TELEGRAPH OUR INTENTIONS TO REDUCE SIZE OF MAAG, AND WE WILL CERTAINLY BE QUERIED BY THIRD COUNTRIES AND PROBABLY BY FOREIGN PRESS HERE. ACCORDINGLY I WOULD APPRECIATE PRESS GUIDANCE SOONEST FOR USE EITHER HERE OR IN WASHINGTON ON IF-ASKED BASIS.

2. REFTEL DOES NOT ADDRESS MATTER RAISED ADDIS 1737 OF THINNING OUT MAAG PERSONNEL WHO WILL BECOME SURPLUS. CHMAAG HAS ENGAGED IN CONSIDERABLE CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIS VARIOUS HEADQUARTERS ON THIS SUBJECT IN PREPARATION FOR TIME WHEN WE NOTIFY EPMG OF FUTURE OF MAAG. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE SOONEST CONCURRENCE DEPT AND DOD TO PUT THIS PROPOSAL INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER NOTIFYING EPMG. IN THIS CONNECTION, SINCE CHMAAG MUST WORK THROUGH CINCEUR, REQUEST THAT THIS
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MESSAGE, REFTEL AND ADDIS ABABA 1931 BE REPEATED TO CINCEUR FOR THEIR INFO AND GUIDANCE.

3. I WOULD ALSO PREFER THAT WE NOT AT THIS POINT INFORM EPMG OF THE PRECISE LEVEL OF REDUCTION EXCEPT TO SAY MORE THAN HALF PRESENT COMPLEMENT.
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